LEGO Rock Raiders overview.

Product Range & Game !

Rock Raiders is based upon the new LEGO System Underground theme and takes its name from the first few products in the range, due to be released in 1999. LEGO Media has collaborated with Futura ensuring that both the computer game and the LEGO models have total synergy.

The Story.

A LEGO deep space geological survey ship has encountered trouble. It has been hit by an asteroid and sent off its course. With failing power and damaged navigational systems the LMS-1 suffers further misfortune when it is pulled through a worm hole in space and becomes stranded in orbit around a previously uncharted planet. The ship's scanners detect large deposits of LEGO power crystals and LEGO ore hidden beneath the planet's surface and there is hope that there will be enough power crystals to re-energise the ship's engines, and return the crew safely home. The captain has sent the LEGO Rock Raiders team to the planet to begin a detailed survey and to establish a base camp before mining for the crystals and the ore begins. However, the scanners also detected other unidentified life forms and the Rock Raider team is proceeding with utmost caution…

The Mission.

In *Rock Raiders* the player takes direct control of the Rock Raider team: a group of five characters, their LEGO Underground vehicles and their base camp. They must navigate their way through the dangerous underground world, searching for crystals and other resources (LEGO ore), whilst avoiding hazards which include volcanic lava, water, rock falls and unwelcome attention from underground creatures!

LEGO Rock Raiders Character Descriptions

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Minifigures

- Rank: Captain
- Call Sign: Chief
- Role: Captain of LMS Explorer and adviser to the player
- Notes: This mini-figure is not included within the toy range, however a limited edition mini-figure will appear within the packaging of the computer game

Chief is the oldest and most experienced of the Rock Raiders team. Calm in any situation, he has the experience to solve almost any problem. The other Rock Raiders look to him for advice which he dispenses with his own no-nonsense style.

Arguably one of the greatest Rock Raiders in the whole of LEGO Home-world he now resides on board the LMS Explorer from where he sends his orders and advice to the other Rock Raiders in his team. However, in times of extreme danger he has been known to teleport into dangerous situations in order to put things right.

Nobody knows quite how he gained his plasma arm but some say that it was during a mission to save 37 mini-figures trapped in an underground cave on a distant planet. He is as courageous as he is modest and wise.

Skills	Rating out of Ten
Engineering	9
Driving	9
Piloting	8
Sailing	7
Geological Knowledge	9

- Rank: Flight Lieutenant
- Call Sign: Jet
- Role: Pilot

Jet is one of the most courageous and strong-minded of the Rock Raiders team. Her piloting skills are legendary and she has built a reputation of being able to fly anything from a Hoverboard to a Giant Lifter Helicopter like no one else.
Ready for any challenge she always approaches her missions with a level head. Jet will never shirk a difficult task and has great problem solving skills.

Skills	Rating out of Ten
Engineering	6
Driving	7
Piloting	9
Sailing	8
Geological Knowledge	5

- Rank: Midshipman
- Call Sign: Axle
- Role: Driver

Axle is happiest behind the wheel of his 'Big Turbo Driller' although he is an expert in any ground-based vehicle.

Three times "LEGO World Racing Champion" his ability to handle anything with wheels is second to none, but even more than speed Axle's main passion is drilling into rock and stone in the Rock Raider's giant drilling vehicle. Always on the look out for new adventures Axle is very impulsive and tends to jump headfirst into a situation, his racing instinct means that he will get a job done in half the time, however his eagerness earned him the reputation of being a little competitive. Quick witted and jovial Axle is always first to make a cheeky joke.

Skills	Rating out of Ten
Engineering	5
Driving	9
Piloting	7
Sailing	8
Geological Knowledge	6

- Rank: Commander
- Call Sign: Docs
- Role: Geologist

Docs is a very learned man with more qualifications than Sparks has tools. He is renown for his skills in locating precious Power Crystals and LEGO Ore, the raw materials that are used to build and power the LEGO Home-world. Indeed some mini-figures say that it is almost as if he can see them through the rock.

Docs is very rational and will always think his way around a problem. Unlike Axle, Docs will always assess a situation before jumping in to it. Docs is also an expert in explosives and naturally a keen explorer. Nothing pleases him more than charting out a new planet or discovering new types of Power Crystal or LEGO Ore.

Skills	Rating out of Ten
Engineering	8
Driving	7
Piloting	5
Sailing	6
Geological Knowledge	9

- Rank: Sub-Lieutenant
- Call Sign: Bandit
- Role: Helmsman

Bandit is happiest on the water sailing in underground lakes and riding the underground rapids. An expert navigator, Bandit takes great pride in his ability to always know where he is. Bandit is very capable at getting his work done; however if things are not going well, he is the first to let the others know by grumbling and grouching. Bandit will not stand for any nonsense and can appear irritated by others fooling around, especially if he is hungry and has missed his breakfast.
Although his appearance and character are a little gruff, Bandit is a very likeable character, however Jet makes sure that he is not within earshot when she says he is a big softy at heart.

Skills	Rating out of Ten
Engineering	8
Driving	5
Piloting	7
Sailing	9
Geological Knowledge	6

- Rank: Midshipman
- Call Sign: Sparks
- Role: Engineer

Sparks is naturally curious about anything mechanical or electrical and is forever taking things apart and putting them back together. Unfortunately for the other members of the team, he is also the clumsiest of the team and has an uncanny ability to always be standing in the right place when things go wrong! However, Sparks works very well under pressure and can always be trusted to put things right in an emergency.
Despite his flame red hair Sparks has a very easy-going manner and gets on well with the other members of the Rock Raider Team. His favorite pastime is inventing new power-ups and new equipment for the vehicles.

Skills	Rating out of Ten
Engineering	9
Driving	8
Piloting	6
Sailing	5
Geological Knowledge	7

LEGO Rock Raiders Vehicles Descriptions

4910 : Hoverboard

These are small fast craft capable of transporting a single mini-figure over all solid terrain types. Do not try to fly over the water! They are very agile and quick around the underground caves.

4920 : The Cat

This is used for exploring underground lakes and slower moving underground rivers. It can hold one mini-figure and has a small bucket at the back for transporting the precious crystals.
The vehicle has two powerful spotlights that it casts in front that lights a wide area ahead of the vehicle.

4930 : The Team

The Rock Raider team consists of five unique characters; “Docs,” “Sparks,” “Axle,” “Jet,” and “Bandit.” They all have individual abilities and skills that make them great members of the best mining team in the LEGO Universe! Together they can handle all the vehicles and tools which are needed to excavate the precious power crystals from inside the Underground caverns and tunnels.

4940 : The Scout Driller

This is a powerful piece of digging apparatus that can climb over the majority of difficult land based areas due to its `Scout-Walker' legs. The powerful turbines on the back of the digger powers the single drill at the front, enabling it to easily penetrate the all but the hardest of the underground rock.

It has no form of rock storage and can only carry one mini-figure at a time.

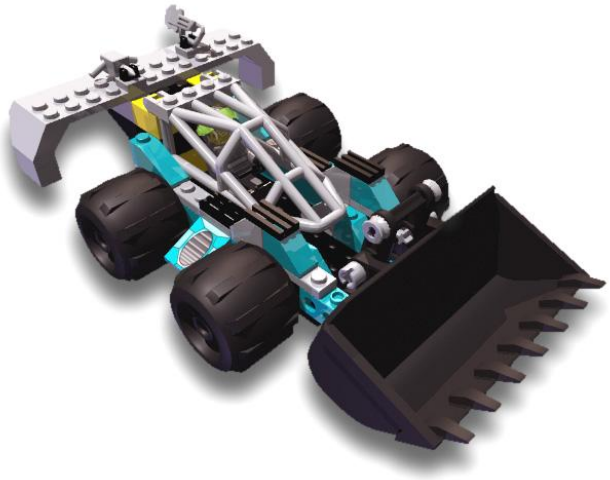
Due to its long legs, the ‘Scout Driller’ is also quite vulnerable to attack and can be knocked over by taking repeated blows from angry Rock Monsters! However, when knocked over, it has the ability to right itself and stand up again, but loses energy when it has to do so.

4950 : The Loaderdozer

The Loaderdozer will happily drive around recently excavated areas and is used as a work horse for clearing away the surplus rock and soil created by the digging and tunneling vehicles. This allows the other vehicles to move more efficiently over these areas.

Loaderdozers are not very large but are very strong and can withstand considerable physical punishment. It will withstand many, many blows from an enraged Rock Monster to damage before it must retreat.

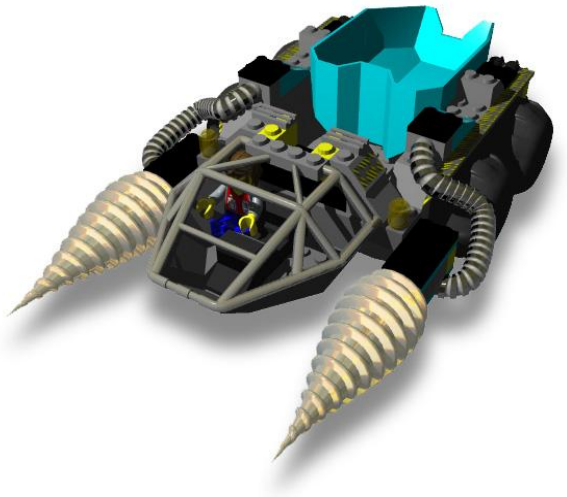
Loaderdozers can go over a lot of terrain types, but will move fairly slowly. It has excellent grip due to the huge tyres and is very strong. It has no storage space for holding crystals, although they can be carried in the huge shovel at the front of the loaderdozer.



4970 : Giant Drilling Vehicle (The GDV)

The giant drilling vehicle has a single large drill on the left and a geological scanner on the right. It has huge wheels for excellent traction and has a large storage capacity ideal for carrying harvested rock and precious power crystals back to the base camp.

The GDV is a slow moving vehicle due to it's massive size and powerful engine. Although this makes it a very powerful drilling machine it does also mean that the precious cargo of power crystals is often exposed and are often stolen by hungry Rock Monsters!



4980 : The Giant Lifter-copter

This large unit is used to transport mini-figures and small vehicles in its underside hold. This can also be used to transport power crystals rocks back to the base.
The Lifter-copter can transport digging equipment and mini-figures over dangerous, inaccessible areas including lava, water and to high cavernous plateaus.

Rock Monsters and other natural inhabitants of this subterranean world cannot harm the 'Lifter-copter' vehicle unless it is on the ground.

4990 : LEGO Underground HQ (UHQ)

The UHQ is the nerve center of all Rock Raider activity. This is where new equipment is made and damaged equipment can be repaired!

Other Elements :

The Rock-Monster

These huge creatures lie dormant within the walls of the caverns and tunnels of the Underground world! The Rock Monsters survive by eating the power-crystals and they guard their food jealously. Mini-figures who threaten their food supply are facing dangerous consequences! However, Rock Monsters are not evil and will only become aggressive if agitated. But beware, an enraged Rock Monster is a powerful and dangerous foe. When they lose their temper the underground world will shake!

The Rock-Raider Helmet

The Hand Held Scanner (HHS)

Power Crystals and LEGO Ore

The Power Torch